



U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BALTIMORE DISTRICT Jennings Randolph Lake

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Corps Site is a Top 100 Family Campground

Jennings Randolph Lake, W.Va. - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Robert W. Craig Campground at Jennings Randolph Lake was selected by ReserveAmerica as one of America's "Top 100 Family Campgrounds" for 2005. ReserveAmerica is North America's leading camping reservation provider servicing agencies such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service.

The "Top 100 Family Campgrounds" were selected based on criteria requested by family campers including park amenities, beautiful outdoor scenery and educational facilities. The criteria also included hot showers, laundry facilities, hiking trails, family beaches, radio free zones, visitor centers, educational programs, children's events and parks that are located within 100 miles of a metropolitan location.

"It's a real honor for the hard working staff to receive this award," said Jan Gonzales, Operations Project Manager. "We thank our campers and campground attendants for their positive comments and support."

Jennings Randolph Lake is situated in the scenic, rugged hills between Garrett County, Md. and Mineral County, W. Va. The lake covers 952 acres and provides excellent opportunities for fishing and water skiing. The campground offers 82 campsites, 70 with electric hook-up and 12 non-electric sites. Other amenities include hot showers, a playground, pay phone, dump station, hiking trails, amphitheater, camp store, a shelter, basketball court, horseshoe pits and a beach area. The campground is within one mile of the North Branch of the Potomac River, one of the finest trout fisheries on the East Coast.

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